

## Public Comments: San Francisco, November 6

- How will we know if the solution is working 10 years from now? What are the indicators?
- Southern California is developing many conservation and reuse programs to lessen its total usage. They depend on the Bay Delta and all Californians need to work together.
- What does CALFED plan to do about agricultural runoff in the Delta?
- Need to address South Bay areas in water flows, restoration, and flushing through flows would be helpful.
- Why hasn't public trust come up in the CALFED process? There are state responsibilities not to give away water. There needs to be a public decision about how to bring public trust issues into the process.
- The process seems very linear. It depends a lot on CEQA. There need to be loops in the decision process.
- Are you considering letting the levels flood and not maintaining them? Is that agricultural land important enough to warrant this effect?
- Will there be a vote? It is a lot of money.
- What has been the reaction of the agricultural development interests in the proposal plans?
- Friends of SF Estuary are concerned that not enough money for restoration is going to Bay users - less than one percent.
- The statement of the problem is not sufficient. Doesn't include water needs of the estuary. What does redirected impacts mean? Need more fresh water for estuary.
- If there is an HCP, will there still be EIRs for each project?
- How are distinguishing characteristics being weighed?
- Who is the decision-making body?
- Are you considering recommending institutional arrangements to oversee implementation? What will be management structure in the future?
- What assumptions are being made about export water needs?

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- What kinds of "non-structural" solutions are being sought? How hard is CALFED looking at conservation?
- Will the public money be used to buy back public-owned resources?
- Earthquake risk for levees is important to look at.
- Have you thought about the impact of El Nino? It could take out all levees.
- A lot of people live in the Delta and depend on it for jobs and homes. People are important as well as fish and habitats. It is also an important recreational area. Why hasn't the department of boating and waterways been involved?
- Central and South Bay haven't been included enough in the geographic scope of the ERPP. South Bay has a link to the Bay-Delta, and it should be included.